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## Y. M. C. A. DINNER COMING.

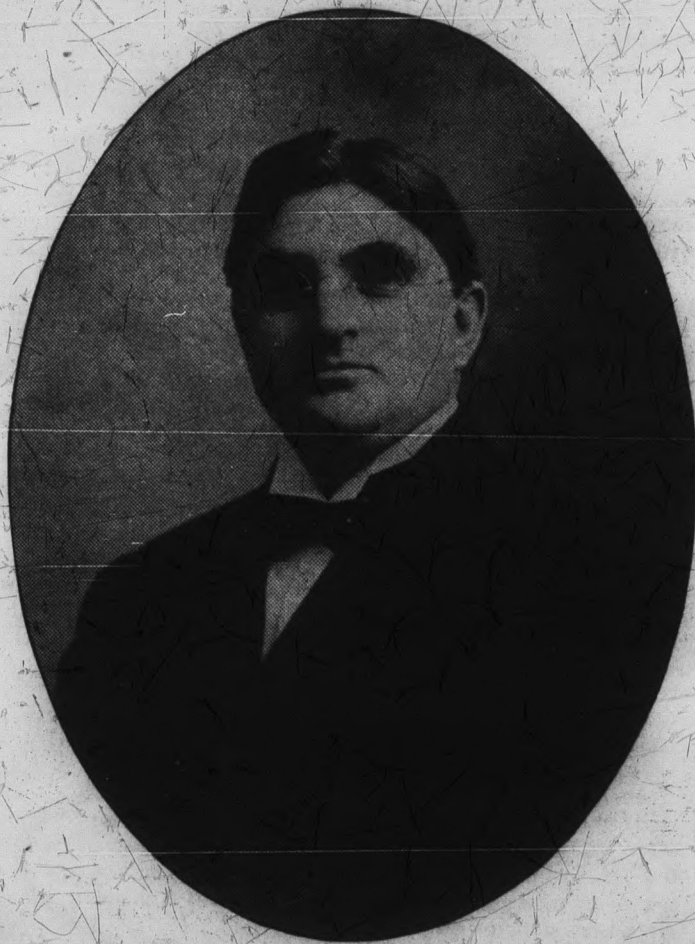
FEBRUARY 20, THE DATE.

Fred B. Smith Will Speak to George Washington Students—Large Attendance Expected.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and popular events of the college year is the coming Second Annual Banquet of the Student Young Men's Christian Association of the George Washington University. This event is planned for the evening of Thursday, February 20, at 6:45 p. m., and is to be held in the large banquet hall of the Central Young Men's Christian Association building, 1736 G St. N. W. Fred B. Smith, of New York, the world renowned speaker to men, has promised to be in Washington for that evening to deliver an after dinner speech. Mr. Smith is known to most of the students of George Washington University as one of the most earnest patrons of the student association and from the start has taken a special interest in its growth and development. Mr. Smith always has a stirring message for students, and any gathering in which he takes part is always looked forward to with the greatest interest and pleasurable anticipation.

A most attractive evening's program has been arranged. The students will assemble in the lobby of the Central Y. M. C. A. building and from there will go up to the banquet hall. An orchestra has been secured and with their assistance a college spirit should be shown in the college songs and yells.

Last year nearly a hundred men met in this way to listen to Fred



FRED B. SMITH  
Who Will Speak at the Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

B. Smith and the gathering was voted by all as the best and most successful event of the year. The college spirit as seldom seen was right there. Yells and songs were called for and entered into with the greatest enthusiasm.

President Needham, Dean Wilbur, and members of the faculty were heartily received. The whole occasion was a huge success. The spirit there was one of good fellowship and interest in the student association. Everybody had a good time and yet the gathering was marked as never before by a strong interest and concern on the development of Christian things in the student world, as Mr. Smith told of the great and rapid strides being taken by the student Y. M. C. A. of North America and other countries.

The cost per plate this year is 50 cents, the same as last year. Special arrangements have been made so that a splendid dinner can be served at this price. This is a popular price and suits the pocket of the average student.

At least three hundred students are expected to be present at this time and it is hoped that every male student will give this event his loyal support. Besides, it is too good to miss. All you need to do is ask some fellow who was one of the hundred at the banquet last year what kind of a time he had and it will decide the matter for you.

Every student has already received a circular letter and tickets may be had from any of the association officers, committee men, registrar's office and Hatchet office. Don't miss this important event of the year, for it will pay you to be present, and remember we are banking on every available man.

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New York University requires attendance at daily prayers, of every student who does not elect as an alternate duty the writing for each fortnight of the term an essay on some subjects of morals or religion.

With the exception of three, all of the boys have had their photos taken for the year book.

We have inverted this  
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Second, to remind you that the  
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE.**

The second public meeting of the Social Science Club was held Thursday evening, the speaker on this occasion being the well-known journalist, Hon. William E. Curtis. About three hundred invitations to the address had been extended and the hall was thrown open to all students of the University. The spirit of the University and its appreciation of the eminent men of our country was marked by the usual attendance. The Social Science Club was notably represented, most of the officers were present.

Mr. Curtis took for his subject, "Commercial Development in South America." He dealt with his subject in an informal way, and those who listened to the lecture came away with a very clear idea of conditions in the South American republics.

He first gave some statistics showing the export and import trade of the various countries on the southern continent. He then spoke of their commercial relations with the United States; of the reciprocity measures which had been passed under President Arthur's Administration and their subsequent failure to promote commercial interests. He paid tribute to the efforts of Blaine to encourage our trade with South America, and showed the futility of these efforts, owing to the change of administration. Mr. Curtis said that it would be a wise measure to keep our commercial policies and the tariff away from the influence of politics. Unfortunately he offered no suggestion as to how this could be done.

He gave an interesting account of a trip which some of our public men made with a number of delegates from South America, through the United States in 1890. While on tour they paid a visit to the University of Michigan. They were met at the station by a howling, blaring, pandemoniac mob of

students, and escorted to the main hall of the university. The students took seats in the audience, and the delegates and their hosts were seated on the stage. "For a time," said Mr. Curtis, "it was Bedlam broke loose in that hall. The noise was frightful! The delegates were greatly perturbed. They were afraid a revolution of some kind had broken out, and that they were to be victims. After about ten minutes, President Angell stepped upon the stage, raised his hand, and in an instant there was a silence that by contrast was awful. One of the delegates was so impressed by this exhibition that, turning to me, he said: 'It is such self-control as this which has made this country great!'"

Mr. Curtis discussed the triangular trade of Europe, South America, and the United States, a trade which has been by no means favorable to our country. He blames the utter indifference of our manufacturers in the past to the wants of the people of South America for much of the unfavorable trade conditions now existing between the two continents. "When we have had a large surplus in this country," he said, "we have been quite anxious to dispose of it in South America. But when the consumption at home has been sufficiently large we have not attempted to keep in touch with South America. This has led to an interruption of commerce with those countries which has oftentimes been seriously embarrassing to merchants there, and the result is that they have lost faith in us." Following this Mr. Curtis mentioned some facts which are apparent not only in South America, but in every country where American goods have entered: First, of course, is our careless manner of packing. Sec-

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Mr. Curtis concluded his remarks with a discussion of the op-

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opportunities afforded to young men of this country in South America. "Of doctors, lawyers, accountants, and the like, they have all they need," he said. "What they want are engineers, civil, mining, electrical, and even static engineers,—for neither the Spaniard nor those descended from or educated by him have much proficiency in machinery. If a young man contemplates investing money there in trade or agriculture, I would advise him to go well supplied with it, for it will take time to realize on his investments. It is not the place for a poor man who has had no scientific training."

He then introduced Commander Attwell, of the Argentine Legation, who was born and reared in the Argentine Republic. Mr. Attwell gave some interesting information on his country. Of the nine million bushels of wheat exported last month, he says Argentina exported about half. The agricultural development of that country is largely in the hands of Italians. In fact, they have imported their own architects, and built up Buenos Ayres until it very much resembles the Italian city Milan.

To students who plead lack of time as a reason for not attending the lectures given by the Social Science Club, it may be said that it is difficult to conceive of time being lost in this way. The talk given by Mr. Curtis was very valuable to a student of economics, and it would seem that knowledge obtained in this manner is vastly more desirable than the memorizing of text-book definitions with little attention to their purport.

#### STUDENTS' BALL.

It is intended to keep constantly before the attention of all students and everybody else interested in the welfare of the University, the chief social feature of the year, the Students' Ball on February 21. This ball serves a twofold purpose, to bring the students together in a social way at least once a year and especially to provide funds for the George Washington Hospital; therefore, all who purchase tickets will not only gratify their desire for a most enjoyable social time, but will be contributing to a most laudable and worthy cause. The Board of Lady Managers is composed of the most prominent and influential women in the city. Each year the attendance has been larger than the year before, and there is no doubt that this year will see the largest crowd that has ever attended.

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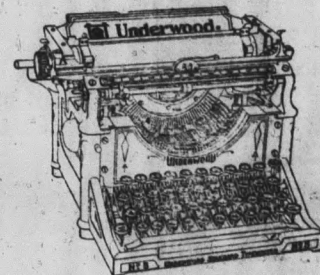
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

We are devoting our entire front page this week to an announcement of the dinner to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Club on the twenty-first. Those who were present at the similar affair last year will need no urging to attend. To all others we heartily recommend it.

The responses to the call for subscriptions to the Athletic Deficit during the past week, while generous, were far from sufficient. Some of the classes have been particularly active, but others have done practically nothing. As the success of the project depends on the cooperation of every one, it is easy to see that the failure of any considerable number will mean the failure of the whole enterprise.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. W. P. Wood, of the Junior Medical Class, has been selected as Editor-in-Chief of the Medical Department. Mr. Wood has served on the Hatchet Staff for three years and during that time has shown himself fully capable of filling the requirements of his new position. We are confident that Mr. Wood will soon restore to the Medical Department its rightful representation in our columns.

Every student interested is therefore urged to take this matter up with his class president, or if he refuses to act, to canvass on his own responsibility.

There are but five more days until February 17th, the time set for the consideration of the question. In that time eight hundred dollars must be raised. Will you help?

## NOTICES.

The Association of Class Presidents will meet Saturday, February 15, at 7 o'clock, in the Medical Building. Important business.

Columbian Debating Society, Friday evening, in Jurisprudence Hall.

Needham Debating Society, Friday evening, in University Hall.

Enosian Debating Society, Friday evening, in Room 26, Administration Building.

University Congress, Saturday evening, in University Hall.

Tickets to the Students' Ball may be obtained in the Hatchet Office, Room 11, Administration Building.

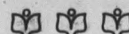
## MINSTREL SHOW.

The Association of Class Presidents announces that it will give a big minstrel show sometime in April for the benefit of athletics. Particulars will be announced shortly. In the meantime all students of the University who would like to participate in such an event are requested to write their names on a slip of paper and drop it in a Hatchet box.

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The Student Council of the University of Michigan has made an agreement with the chief of police to the effect that the Council will constitute a court of inquiry to try students charged with minor offenses, and will mete out such punishment as the councilmen deem the case warrants. President Angell has said that he would stand by the decision of the Council and aid it in enforcing its decisions even to the extent of expelling a man from college.

The "Banner" and "Pot Pourri," annual Yale publications, one appearing in the spring and the other in the fall, have been consolidated under the name of "The Yale Banner and Pot Pourri."

At Leland Stanford all the recitation halls and laboratories damaged in the earthquake have been repaired fully with the exception of the chemistry building, on which a little work has yet to be done. No steps have yet been taken towards the restoration of the Stanford Memorial Arch or the museum of the university.

The student council at Purdue has decided that the Freshmen are to wear caps as a distinctive badge.

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## SENIOR DENTAL.

Arthur W. Gash, Editor.

Johnson puts his patients to sleep now without the aid of an anaesthetic. He just flits about the chair a few times, turns his back and when he looks around, Lo—she stirs not.

That everyone in our class don't believe in that song, "No Wedding Bells for Me," may soon be made apparent. May be able to give some details about the happy event by the next issue.

The reception given Wednesday evening at the Woman's building, 1538 I street, by Mrs. Munroe, President of the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington University Hospital, to bring together the members of the faculty of the University, the class presidents, members of the various fraternities and the entertainment committee of the Students' ball, was a great success. Among the guests were Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Ackert, Dr. and Mrs. Shute, Mrs. Fairfax, Miss Weber, Mrs. Seibert, Dean Hodgkins and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dr. Phillips, dean of the Medical School; Dean Vance and Mrs. Vance, Miss Elliss, dean of women; Prof and Mrs. Ashe, Mr. Houghton, President of the Association of Class Presidents, and presidents of several classes, Mr. Van Vleck, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Garlock and Mr. Pearce; also Miss Evans, representing the Pi Beta Phi; Miss Mahan of the Chi Omega and Miss Moyer of the Sigma Kappa fraternities.

# STUDENTS' BALL

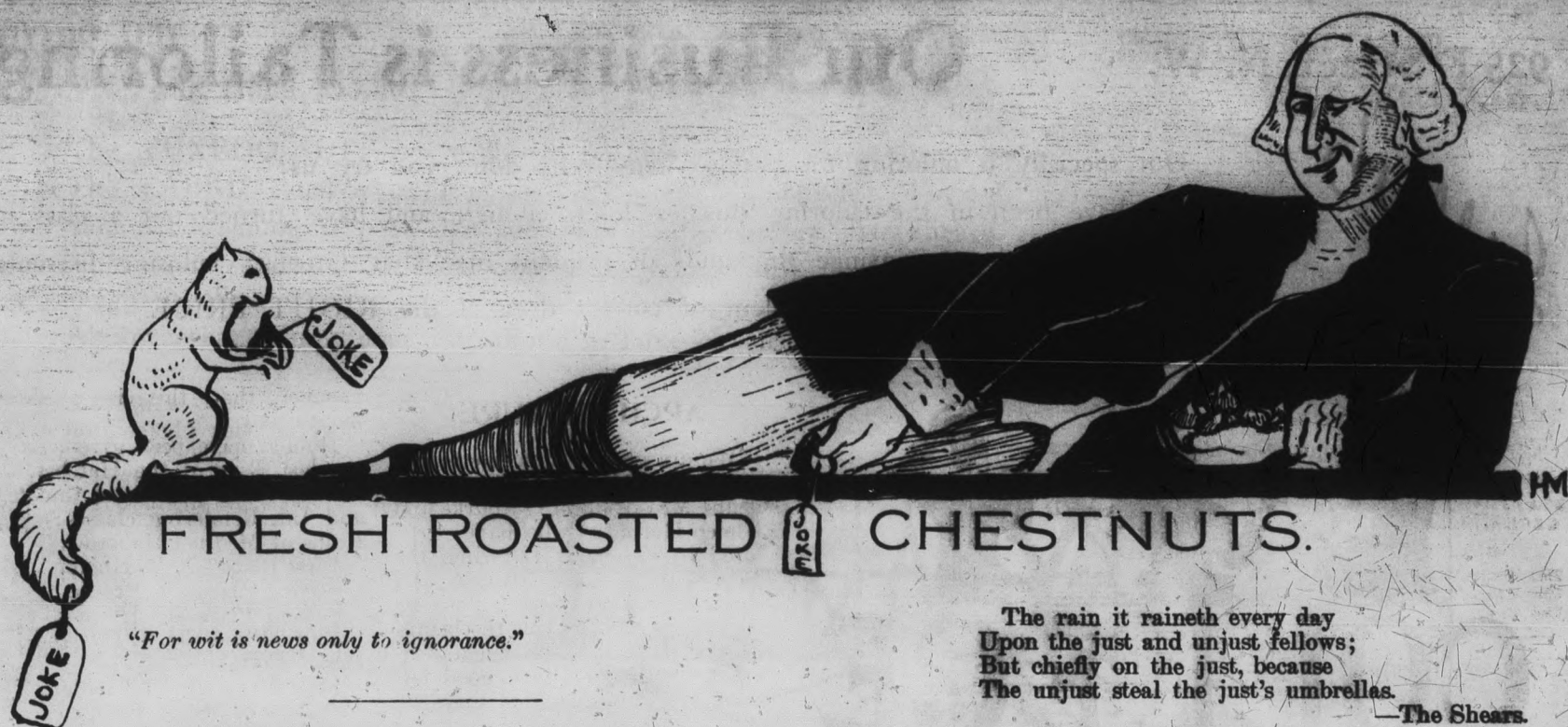
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And so at thee I'll take my fling,  
Beautiful Snow!

Thou siftest down from leaden skies  
Like ashes dumped from Paradise,  
And give'st the germs a glad surprise,  
Beautiful Snow!

We sneeze our protests at the grip,  
As o'er the mushy streets we slip,  
Because the street cars have the pip,  
Beautiful Snow!

When four days on the ground thou'st laid,  
And smeared with miry slush thou'st made  
The shine for which five cents we paid,  
We wish you'd go,  
Beautiful Snow!

—Q.

The Wise Guy seemed surprised. "Three more shopping days till Xmas?" he inquired. "Ah, no, I see. Three more days in which to subscribe to the Athletic Deficit."

#### VAN VLECK AT THE RINK.

Tune: "Whistle It," The Red Mill.

Billy V. went to the skating rink one afternoon,  
(Telling his companions of the stunts he'd do.)  
He said, "Fellows, watch my smoke, I'll be a skater soon."  
(Yes, he told them all about the stunts he'd do.)  
But when he stood, like Eiffel's tower, upon the crowded floor,  
One foot slid out behind him and the other slid before;  
Ten couples piled upon him—let us draw the curtain o'er  
The scene. He swears that with such foolish stunts he's  
through.

—The Office Cat.

We note with pleasure that our esteemed contemporary, the Cherry Tree, expects to branch out in many new directions this year. We offer the following as appropriate titles for chapters in the book, trusting that we shall be awarded one of the prizes recently advertised (gratis) in The Hatchet:

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Switches. (School of Decorative Art.)  
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Leaves. (Graduating Classes.)  
Sap. (College Freshmen.)  
Worms. (Medical School.)  
Indigestion. (Pharmacy.)  
Grafts. (Athletics.)  
Pie. (University Publications.)

—Q.

The rain it raineth every day  
Upon the just and unjust fellows;  
But chiefly on the just, because  
The unjust steal the just's umbrellas.

—The Shears.

"You make me tired," remarked the automobile, as the chauffeur adjusted the new pneumatic.

There was a fair maid of Dundee  
Who lived to be seventy-three.  
But she hoped to the end,  
As she said to a friend,  
"There are lots of good fish in the sea."

—J. E. L.

#### WILLIE NOT DEAD YET.

Willie, in a fit of wrath,  
Put acid in the baby's bath.  
As the kid dissolved from sight,  
"Good," said papa, in delight.

#### HIS POOR EXCUSE.

When President Hadley, of Yale, was professor of political science there, says the *New York Tribune*, a student offered him a poor excuse for a bad examination paper.

Professor Hadley listened to the excuse in silence. Then he said, with a grim smile, "That excuse is about as poor as the one a criminal lawyer offered for his client in a case that had gone hard with him.

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#### PROOF OF THE ANCIENT ORIGIN OF BASEBALL.

In Genesis we hear much of the beginning.  
Eve stole first, Adam stole second.  
Cain made a base hit.  
Abraham made a sacrifice.  
Noah put the dove out on a fly.  
The prodigal son made a home run.  
David struck out Goliath.  
We hear much of the foul flies in Pharaoh's time.  
We know Rebecca was in company with a pitcher.  
Judas was a base man.  
John's team was greatly praised.  
Even today we hear of the Egyptians' short stop near the Red Sea.  
Ruth and Naomi did good work in the field.  
A slave fanned Pharaoh.

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#### PERSEVERANCE.

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## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

The next regular meeting of the Enosian Society will be held on Friday evening, February 14, at 8:15 p. m., in Room 26 of the University building. The subject for the regular debate at this meeting will be "Resolved, That granting the financial possibility, the University should purchase as a site the property known as the dean property." The affirmative will be upheld by Miss Alden and Messrs. Waterman and Gates and the negative by Miss Ridout and Messrs. Singleton and C. W. Marsh. A full attendance of all the members is earnestly requested by the president of the society. The subject for debate should be of peculiar interest to the students of the University in view of the present movement towards the purchase of a new site. Several matters of great importance to the society will also be considered at this meeting.

The mail box in the basement is the principal center of attraction during these days. There at almost every hour of the day students of the College may be seen standing around this College postoffice anxiously opening one of the fateful little brown envelopes which may mean relief or trouble, according to the little letter enclosed therein. This time,

however, there seem to be no particularly loud expressions of grief on the part of the students of the College and so it may be concluded that the majority have escaped the fate which many have deserved. At present such things as examinations seem far off and are not causing the Collegians much loss of sleep, for there is no advantage to be gained from crying over spilt milk or flunked exams.

## THE STUDENTS' BALL.

To those who have been there and know, it is necessary only to mention the Students' Ball to arouse interest in its particulars. To new students it may be said that it is the most notable and important social feature of the year, an annual affair that all who have attended once eagerly look forward to for next year. It is the one time when the University shows what it is socially, for then is the greatest number of students, professors and their wives and friends of the University gathered together. On no other occasion do so many who are in one way or another connected with the University assemble in one place at the same time. It is held in the large ball room of the New Willard, which is usually taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number. And rarely is such a supper served as one gets there. As a social affair it is second only to the Inaugural Ball; it may be called the University Inaugural Ball.

The date for this year is announced as February 21. This early notice is given so that students and organizations of the University may have it in mind and not make plans which will conflict.

## ARCHITECTURE.

We are glad to welcome to our halls of achievements two new students, Messrs. John O'Rourke and Elmer Hornung, who have registered in Freehand Drawing, the Five Orders and Shades and Shadows. They come at a very opportune time, at this the beginning of a new semester when plenty of inspiring activity, good fellowship and business is found.

It seems that the number of students attending the day classes this year is larger than ever. The present times afford plenty of opportunities on the "side lines" to the wideawake student draughtsman to turn his talent to account between the lectures. There are many new developments occurring in architecture, the designs for which are being sought after with prize money. Most all the subjects are timely and appeal to the student. There was the recent Brick Builder competition for a design for a Theatre in Terra Cotta. The theatre is one of the subjects entitled to serious consideration. Then the New Jersey Chapter of the A. I. A. has issued programs for a 25-foot front City Residence. Messrs. Smith and Lockie are evolving drawings for the latter which look successful and we find Mr. Garland very busy pushing a Club House design for constituents in Peru. He has already prepared and submitted successful plans for another building to be erected by the same interests, it is understood.

The drawings now working for the Beaux Arts exhibition of March 16th should receive early consideration. Let us be on hand with sketches to obtain the fundamental criticisms enough time in advance so that a "pinch play" finish will not be necessary. Prof. Remey is criticising Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, with supplemental advices Monday and Friday afternoons. Re-

member that this is a short month, boys!

Honors have been given, since the last issue of the Hatchet, to the following persons in the Pen and Ink Rendering classes:

Ruins of Medinet Haboo.—

First Place—P. R. Hooten.

Second Place—R. Brodie.

Second Place—O. Holmes.

Third Place—H. T. Dysland.

Rustic Cottage.—

First Place—P. R. Hooten.

Second Place—R. Brodie.

Third Place—M. Bolton.

Hon. Mention—L. H. Russell.

In rendering the Ionic Cap the merits announced by the judgment committee were:

First Place—B. F. Fry.

Second Place—W. B. Cash.

Second Place—R. Brodie.

Third Place—R. S. Hart.

Hon. Mention—R. B. Blackley.

In this connection it should be stated that exceptionally good talent in pen work has been unearthed, especially since the calls of the editors for contributions to the Cherry Tree. The drawings called for are completed. Mr. Osgood Holmes, our representative, has all the material in hand and a copy of the Cherry Tree will be one of the best investments of the year. Don't forget this tip! A group picture of the most dignified set of architects and artists ever published will appear in the book, together with individual photos of officers, which will contribute, with the letter press, to make the architectural section the largest we have ever had.

A new book which is being sent out by the University of Wisconsin's department of public speaking to all wishing it, is entitled "The Principles of Effective Debating" and gives direct and concise information in regard to all debating topics. The work is by Professor R. L. Lymon.

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**VIRGINIA WINS.**

In a hard-fought and interesting contest on Friday night Virginia defeated George Washington in basket-ball by the score of 22-10.

George Washington was handicapped by the loss of Johnson, who rose from a sick-bed to play in the second half. The team showed considerable improvement in team work, but failed to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for goal throwing. They worked the ball down the field in consistent manner, but either failed at goal or were prevented by Virginia guards.

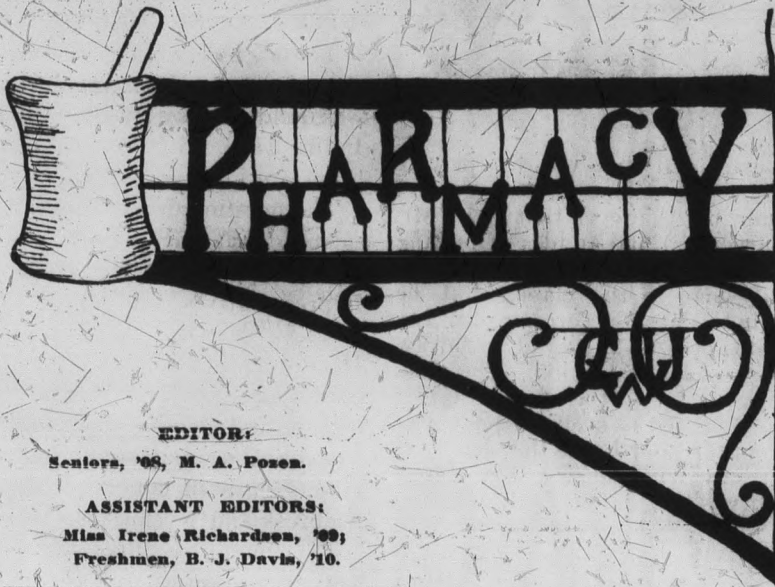
The bright particular star for George Washington was Covell, who excelled in defensive work especially. Rutherford and Twyeffort both played well, as did the rest of the team in spots. The game lacked excitement in the earlier part, but became somewhat warmer as the evening progressed. Virginia played no better than Washington, but had the knack of making points when the opportunity offered. Glenn, in particular, had no trouble in finding the basket, throwing two goals and four free throws.

Glenn broke the ice by making one point in a free throw. Then Scott put in two in quick succession before George Washington regained their wind. Covell tossed one in a few minutes after, making the score 5-2.

The ball seesawed back and forth, Virginia making eight points more while George Washington was rolling up four. The half ended with score 14-6.

In the second half Johnson, the locals' captain, took Marsh's place, and Rehr went in for Twyeffort. From this time on the game was considerably livelier, George Washington holding possession of the ball the majority of the time. Despite the new material, however, Virginia continued in the lead, scoring eight points to Washington's four. Covell distinguished himself by his clever footwork, his covering being particularly noticeable.

The main weakness noticeable in Friday's game was the need of a couple of consistent goal throwers.

**EDITOR:**

Seniors, '08, M. A. Posen.

**ASSISTANT EDITORS:**Miss Irene Richardson, '09;  
Freshmen, B. J. Davis, '10.**GENERAL.**

The announcement that the date for turning in funds for the maintenance of athletics in the University has been postponed to February 17, should appeal to the students of the N. C. P. To date, our showing has not been anything to boast of. The additional time should give us a chance to get together and do our share to maintain athletics in the University. Although, in the face of present returns, we cannot hope to produce the banner class, we can at least contribute to the limit of our finances and add our mite to the good cause.

**SENIORS '08**

At a meeting of the class, February 6, President Floyd asked the class to make a better showing in the contribution of funds toward the maintenance of athletics.

He also called upon all who could, to try for the minstrel show to be given by the University in the aid of athletics. Several candidates volunteered to try.

Schulze is getting absolutely incorrigible. Imagine him coming to Materia Medica lecture five minutes before the close of the lecture! His entrance at the psychological moment was so funny as to cause Deming, who is naturally solemn (?) and dignified, (?) to burst into uproarious

laughter. Oh, feathers; how light-hearted!

What made Deming so sleepy Thursday?

We wonder if the pure food laws require habitual liquor consumers to wear labels, stating the percentage of their alcoholic contents?

Heard at the corner of 15th and H Sts. N. W.:

Sambo (stranger in city pointing at Shoreham Hotel) — "What's dat big buildin', Rastus?"  
Rastus — "Dat's de Shore-ham Hotel."

Sambo — "Well, it shore-am a big hotel, Rastus!"

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Each caress my being fills;  
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In ecstasy I live, thy slave;  
Dowered with hope, with promise blest,

Thou dost reign upon my breast;  
Closer still, for I am thine,  
My heart burns, for thou art mine;

Thou the message, I the wire,  
I the furnace, thou the fire;  
I, the servant, thou the master—

Roaring, red-hot mustard plaster.  
—Burdette.

**JUNIORS '09**

At a business meeting of the Junior Class, held recently, it was decided to appropriate a portion of the funds in the class treasury for the class picture in the Cherry Tree. The picture was taken soon afterwards. Hope the camera is still in good shape!

Why has a certain Junior taken to smoking a corn-cob pipe?  
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T Qu—n J—n—s, '09.

Though generally considered of modern origin, "handing the lemon," is said by Prof. Waggaman to have been practiced years B. C.

There are lively times in the lecture hall on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. The Juniors are studying electricity.

**FRESHMEN '10**

The class picture was taken last Sunday.

Who wants his hand held?

Prof. Hillebrand—"Mr. Wilson, what is the color of ice?"

Mr. Wilson—"White."

Prof. H.—"Did you ever see an iceberg?"

Prof. Hillebrand's quiz:  
"What is the definition for citric acid?" Answer: ???

Prof. Hillebrand, to class:  
"How many calories of heat are required to convert water at 100 degrees C into steam at 100 degrees C?"

Class (in unison)! "!"

Morgan is breaking in a new Meerschaum. Holy smoke!

Vanderbilt has recently organized a Cross-Country Club with at least twenty members who will go regularly on cross-country runs during the year.

A new library building has just been completed at Indiana University. The Hoosier institution now has a fine set of buildings, all built of Bedford limestone, which is quarried on the campus.

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Now that the examination time is over, the fellows in the law school are wearing a more placid expression of countenance. The wrinkles of worry are smoothing out and the air of feverish haste and excitement of the past two weeks is gone. Everyone is glad it is all over for another term. Pass or flunk, graduate or hold over, it is a relief to know that one may again take up regular routine work and that the cramming for examinations is at an end. However, and this is particularly true of the Senior class, the passing of this examination is not all for this year, for the finals lie ahead to awaken one from otherwise peaceful day dreams and to trouble and perplex. But of course they may be met also and overcome, which means another year's work fully accomplished. That would seem reward enough. To the Senior, however, the completing of the year's work means more than this. It makes him the possessor of the three little letters for which he has striven so long. Everyone says those letters are worth the struggle, and, of course, "everyone" knows.

Dr. Scott was the most surprised man in the University last Thursday afternoon, when he found awaiting him in class room A a large body of men who were expecting to take the subject of Admiralty as offered by Dr. Scott. He said that before he came over to the lecture he only knew of one man who intended to take the

course, and that was his private secretary. The Doctor didn't know but that even that man (Mr. Carpenter) had an idea of pulling out if he found he was to be the only man in the class. But he didn't dare, according to Dr. Scott, because if he did withdraw he would lose his job. The class were advised, therefore, that if they wanted to keep one poor soul from the poor-house they had better stay with the work in Admiralty.

All of the eloquent ones have not yet made their little bow and had their little say in the Moot Courts of the Law School. Rumor has it that a case is soon to come up in which Mr. Lewis R. Taylor is to appear as one of the counsel. The case will be in equity, which will give ample opportunity for both logic and oratory. Mr. Taylor is recognized as one of the leading speakers in the University Congress. Owing to lack of time, however, he has not taken part in the inter-society nor inter-collegiate debating work. Taylor's moot-court speech should be worth hearing.

The University Congress held an enjoyable session on last Saturday night. The question up for discussion was the proposed repeal of the present law which eliminated the canteen from the army. The members of the Congress voted strongly in the majority to keep the canteen from the army. The Hatchet congratulates the University Congress on its sensible decision.

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## NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Needham Debating Society was held Friday evening in the Public Hall, with President Ambrose presiding.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the present powers of the Speaker of the House of Representatives are dangerously great." Messrs. Ambrose and Horner maintained the affirmative of the question, and Messrs. Nyemaster and Jensen the negative. The decision was given to the negative side, with honors to Messrs. Ambrose and Nyemaster.

The committee appointed to select a question to submit to the Columbian Society for the second inter-society debate reported the following: "Resolved, That the immigration laws of the United States should be so amended as to exclude European immigrants over fifteen years of age unable to read and write. The report of the committee was accepted, and the question duly submitted to the Columbian. This debate will take place in the early part of March. It is to be remembered that the Needham won the last debate between the two societies.

It was agreed to have the preliminary trial for places on the society team for the inter-society debate at the next meeting and to postpone the question assigned for that meeting till the next meeting. Therefore next Friday evening the preliminary trials will be had and the question for Friday, February 21st, is: "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for six years and be ineligible for reelection. Messrs. Christensen and Rutherford for the affirmative, and Betts and Bruniga for the negative.

The Smoker Committee reported that the arrangements for the occasion had not been completed, but were in good progress. They stated that they had decided to have the smoker some time during the latter part of the month, probably on the evening of the 25th.

The prospects of the Society for the present semester are very good and encouraging. The debaters are showing interest in the questions assigned, and the committee in charge have a number of live questions prepared which will be assigned as rapidly as possible.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE UNIVERSITY.

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Registrar—OTIS D. SWETT.

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'09 Ara M. Daniels.

'10 David A. Baer.

'11 A. K. Muhleman.

## LAW.

'08 George B. McClelland.

'09 B. F. Briggs.

'10 E. Percy Gates.

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'09 Fred M. McKnight.

'10 John J. McLoone.

'11 Richard Gibson.

'12 C. W. Garlock.

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'09 Alfred W. Cummings.

'10 Waldo R. Pearce.

## PHARMACY.

'08 H. B. Floyd.

'09 Melville Tewksbury.

'10 W. Lampman.

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Manager—Mr. Gonzales.

Captain—

## BASKET BALL TEAM.

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# STUDENTS' BALL

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## Y. W. C. A.

President—Jane Mahan.  
Secretary—

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Psi Omega, 716 11th street.  
Phi Chi (Medical), 703 15th street.  
Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical), 1167 19th street.  
Chi Sigma Eta (Medical, local), The Brunswick.  
Alpha Beta Phi, Vermont ave. and H street.  
Kappa Sigma Pi, 1515 O street N. W.  
Delta Phi, 1320 N. Y. avenue.  
Pi Beta Phi, Woman's building.  
Chi Omega, Woman's building.  
Sigma Kappa.

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Secretary—G. C. Peck.

A five-year course is to be required at the law school of the University of Minnesota in the future. Two years of preparatory training in arts and sciences will be required.

The faculty of Dartmouth have inaugurated the custom this winter of entertaining the students in the College dining hall. The Seniors and Juniors will be the first to be entertained.

The trustees of Stanford University have loaned the city of San Francisco the surplus from the interest on the University's investment. Stanford's endowment is about \$40,000.

## JUNIOR MEDICAL NOTES.

The J. Ford Thompson Surgical Society, composed of practically the entire membership of the Junior Class, held its second meeting last Saturday evening. Two very interesting and profitable papers were read by Mr. Kneipp and Mr. Simonton. The meeting was made more interesting by the presence and timely remarks of Dr. Charles E. White. A remarkable case of gunshot wound was exhibited and discussed at the close of the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class it was voted to turn over to the Athletic Fund whatever money was in the treasury and to use this as a nucleus for our class subscription. So we started without seventeen dollars and a half.

The window of Hickman & White sporting goods store is still wearing the Interdepartment Relay medals. It seems that they can not be awarded until the council meets.

The class picture for the "Cherry Tree" was taken Sunday, February 2. It is a good picture, but not a fair representation of the class for the year book. Forty per cent of the members of the class were unable to be present that date. There have been arrangements made by Editor Call, of the "Cherry Tree," to have the class picture taken again and his kind offer will probably be accepted by the class.

The following members of the Junior Class have positions in local hospitals:

Willis, orderly at Sibley; Fair, pathologist at Providence; Neill, pathologist at Casualty; Clark, pharmacist at Garfield; Charters, pathologist at Washington Asylum; Sharp, pathologist at University Hospital; Dunn, orderly at University Hospital.

## MEDICAL CLASS, 1912.

EDWIN A. SWINGLE, Class Editor.

Thou hast no healing medicines.  
—Bible.

We are doing some fine work in the dissecting laboratory now—the Dentals are gone.

First Anatomy Student—Why are demonstrators like hen's teeth?

Second Student—Oh, slosh! Because they are so scarce.

Patient—"Do you think a warm climate would be good for me?"

Doctor—"My good man, that's just what I'm trying to save you from."

Our body is a well-set clock which keeps good time; but if it be too much or indiscreetly tampered with, the alarm runs out before the hour.—Bishop Hall.

At the University of Chicago much discussion is being caused by the prospect of adding boat racing to the athletic program of the college year. The plan is to construct a mile race course on the Midway, to be connected with the Washington and Jackson Park lagoons and Lake Michigan, as a part of the plans of the city of Chicago and the South Park Board. The project embodies the beautifying of the Midway by sculptural work, in the form of bridges and fountains, along the lines planned by Lorado Taft.

## PIANOLAS WITH THE FLEET.

Admiral Evans' jackies are not even missing the "Merry Widow Waltz" on their trip around the Horn to the Pacific Coast. This latest popular piece of music, along with scores of other compositions, has been put into a music roll and is played on the twenty-six pianola pianos that were supplied the various ships of the fleet by the Aeolian Company.

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**LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NEEDHAM.**

The following letter from President Needham has just been received by the Secretary of the Rooters' Club. It is in response to certain resolutions of inquiry recently adopted by that organization and will doubtless interest many of the students:

February 1, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Shrader:

I have your favor of January 30th, inclosing preamble and resolution adopted by the Rooters' Club January 23d. I am deeply grateful for the interest taken by the students of this University in its plans for extension and in its advancement. Without such interest and the cooperation of the student body the efforts to advance the standing of the institution and to secure the cooperation of patrons and friends would be unavailing. Every university must be known by its students and alumni. If they are worthy and enthusiastic people will believe in the institution. If this enthusiasm and support are wanting, appeals for financial assistance will be unavailing.

The pledges made by the student body last spring toward the movement for a site and buildings were most generous and encouraging and certainly entitle them to a hearing upon this important subject.

The movement by public meetings last spring was suspended for the vacation, with the expectation of renewing the meetings in the fall and securing additional pledges. Upon convening in October the financial conditions prevailing throughout the country were such that our officers thought such meetings would be unsuccessful, not because of any lack of interest in the University but because of the money panic prevailing, and therefore it was decided to postpone for a time the holding of such public meetings. In the meantime, however, the Committee of the Board of Trustees has been actively at work examining the different sites proposed, and at a meeting last month, in a report upon the subject, reduced the consideration to

four sites. This matter was fully discussed and referred back to the Committee for further investigation, with instruction to receive offers of contributions from parties interested in different sites, with a view to enlarging our site fund and ultimately determining the site to be selected. This Committee has held two meetings and will hold another next week. It would be impolitic for me even to guess what the decision will finally be. In the meantime active work has been done by myself and other officers in trying to secure additional funds. The response to these appeals have been most sympathetic and some promises have been secured. Others have expressed a willingness to give as soon as the financial crisis is passed. While, therefore, it is true that nothing has been done publicly for the reasons stated, there has been no lessening of efforts in this office to bring about the desired result. I am very sure that in the very near future some definite result will be reached and one, I trust, that will be satisfactory to us all.

With kindest regards to the members of your Club, I am  
Very truly yours,  
CHAS. W. NEEDHAM.  
Mr. J. H. SHRADER, Secretary.

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### BEN GREET.

Ben Greet, the English actor-manager, will open his annual engagement at the Belasco Theater next week, Monday and Thursday evenings "She Stoops to Conquer" will be the offering. "Masks and Faces," a dramatization of Charles Reade's novel "Peg Woffington," by Tom Taylor, will be given Wednesday evening. These comedies will be given with full scenic equipment. Tuesday evening "Macbeth" will be given, and the "Merchant of Venice" will be Wednesday afternoon's bill. The event of the week will be the "Wonder Plays," which will be offered Friday and Saturday, both afternoons and evenings. These plays were arranged by Rose Miller O'Neill from Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Wonder Stories," and include "Pandora," "Midas" and "The Miraculous Pitcher."

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### "SHADOWED BY THREE."

"Shadowed by Three," a new play by Lom B. Parker, opens an engagement at the New Academy next week. The play is a drama of the east and west containing a beautiful heart story, thrilling situations and comedy. A good cast has been engaged and a good production is promised.

### "THE PIANOPHIENDS."

Chase's next week will have "The Pianophiends," the Misses Elinore, Ella Bradna's horses, the Quaker City Quartet, Darros brothers, Lewis and Green and Marseilles.

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